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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU PROFESSOR INVITED TO SPEAK OVERSEAS

CHARLESTON -- Suhrit Dey, Eastern Illinois University mathematics professor, has been invited as a guest speaker to universities in France, Spain and Italy.

Dey's travels began Dec. 11, and will continue through Jan. 9, as he lectures at the University of Toulouse, France; the University of Valencia, Spain; and the University of Rome, Italy.

Dey's lectures focus on computational studies related to models of mathematical biology, chemical kinetics and high speed flows in aerodynamics. Most of these models require fast computations on a large-scale basis. Recently Dey developed a computational method which could be used in these cases, and researchers around the world are very much interested in these techniques. Last summer, London University, the Indian Institute of Technology at New Delhi and the Air Force Institute of Technology at Dayton invited Dey to give this lecture.

Besides winning numerous awards in research, Dey is the

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editor of *Advances in Partial Differential Equations* and *The International Journal of Applied Science & Computations*, and the guest editor of *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*. He has been the visiting scientist at several research institutes including the Argonne National Laboratory; the NASA-Ames Research Center; Stanford University; von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics, Belgium; and the Technical University of Denmark.

Dey has also been invited to lecture at many universities and international conferences around the world. Some of these include the National University of Singapore; Harvard University; Yale University; Trinity College at Dublin; the National Aeronautical Laboratory at Bangalore, India; the Swedish Institute of Technology; University of Warsaw; the Norwegian Institute of Technology; Central University of Paris; and Cambridge University.

The author of more than 60 publications in journals and proceedings, Dey graduated from the University of Calcutta, India, in 1960 with a master's degree in applied mathematics. He received his doctorate in aerospace engineering from Mississippi State University in 1970.

Dey resides in Charleston with his wife, Roma. He has two children, Sujata and Charlie.